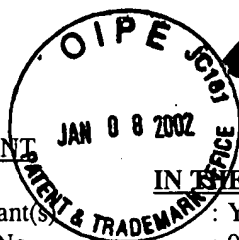


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 773-013

Applicant(s) : Yajima et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/925,961  
 Filed : August 9, 2001  
 For : OPTICAL MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL ....  
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Group Art Unit: 2681

Examiner: TBA

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small-entity --verified statement is attached ☐, or has already been filed. ☐.
4.
 

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month		\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$390.00	\$195.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/> three months		\$890.00	\$445.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1390.00	\$695.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/> five months		\$1890.00	\$945.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).			
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge \$.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 773-013A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED

Respectfully submitted,  
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